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# Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11-24-64

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

SA [redacted] of the Liaison Section advised me today that he had been requested by [redacted] Security Officer, State Department, to have the FBI brief the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) on the background of Martin Luther King. [redacted] also said that the FBI should request CIA to give close coverage to King's activities while King is in Europe to accept his Nobel Peace Prize. [redacted] further said that at the moment there are partial plans for King to make a rather extensive trip through Africa on behalf of the United States Government in early 1965. SA [redacted] asked me what he should advise [redacted]

(b)(7)(c)

I feel that we should not comply with [redacted] request. We have already furnished some information to CIA concerning King's activities. We plan to disseminate to CIA in the immediate future a document which will give King's complete background.

We have no reason to request CIA to surveil King while he is in Europe. If State Department wants CIA to place him under surveillance, it is up to State Department to make the request of CIA.

12/1/64 [redacted] advised.

ACTION:

If you approve, we will advise [redacted] that it is already our policy in our liaison with CIA to furnish that Agency with information of interest to them. [redacted] should also be advised that the FBI does not contemplate requesting CIA to cover King's activities while he is abroad. If State Department wants King covered, State should make the request directly of CIA.

I concur.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. D. J. Brennan (ATT:Bartlett)
1 - [redacted]
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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Enclosed for the Bureau and Savannah is one copy of a newspaper article appearing in the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" of 11/26/64, which indicates captioned organization is planning to flood the White House with a number of telegrams saying "Censure Hoover. Apology due Dr. King."

The Savannah Office is requested to be alert for any information concerning this alleged nationwide campaign by captioned organization.

LEAD

DALLAS

AT DALLAS AND FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Will be alert for any information concerning such campaign.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY _____
DATE 6/6/64

Re Atlanta radiogram to the Bureau and New York dated 12/3/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies, for Baltimore 2 copies and for New York 1 copy of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958. (U)

The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (U)

On February 5 and 11, 1964, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with, the Communist Party. (U)

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A characterization of the MCDR is appended hereto. (U)

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an (U)

organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. (U)

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (U)

The "Daily Worker," February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. (U)

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. (U)

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[redacted] that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (U)

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HARRY H. WACHTEL

HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Port, Long Island, New York. (U)

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## THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:" (U)

1. Cited as a Communist front.
   (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149). (U)

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.) (U)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the ***National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection." (U)

   (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91.) (U)

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(1-100-46729) (Bayard Rustin)
(1-100-146994) (William Kunstler)
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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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ADVISED BY ROUTING
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DATE 6/16/80

HARRY H. WACHTEL

HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Port, Long Island, New York. (U)

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COMMUNIST INFLUCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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A Characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto. (u)

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. (u)

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. (u)

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. (U)

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(C) [redacted] that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (U) b1

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

(C) [redacted] that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA. (C) b1

"The New York Times," Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964. (U)

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publication," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"(U)

1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).(U)

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950).(U)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the*** National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."(U)

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91).(U)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Atlanta, Georgia
December 10, 1964

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Title .. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C; SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated December 10, 1964, captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670) (P)

RE: CIRM

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine (9) copies and for New York and Louisville two (2) copies each of a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination.

The identities of the confidential sources utilized in the enclosed Letterhead Memorandum are as follows:

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Source# 2 [redacted]

No decipherable information remains in this document.

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2- New York (1-100-153735) (CIRM) (Enc. 2) (RM)
(1-100-149194) (SCLC)
2- Louisville (1-100-CIRM) (Enc.2) (RM)
(1-100-Anne Braden)
5- Atlanta (1-100-6670) (CIRM)
(1-100-6670-A) (CIRM)
(1-100-5718) (SCLC)
(1-100-5886) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
(1-157-658) (Ed Clayton)

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Atlanta, Georgia
December 16, 1964

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

A Characterization of the SCEF is attached to this memorandum.

CARL AND ANNE BRADEN

Mrs. ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, in testifying on December 11 and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Criminal Court, in a state sedition prosecution against CARL JAMES BRADEN, identified BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, as having been known to her as members of the CP, Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to shortly prior to the time of her testimony.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

"The Courier-Journal", Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 3, 1959, reported that CARL BRADEN had been sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of contempt of Congress on February 2, 1959, in Atlanta, Georgia. The story noted that he had been convicted under this charge on January 21, 1959, and that the charge arose from his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

"The Louisville Times", Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 3, 1959, reported that CARL BRADEN had been sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of contempt of Congress on February 2, 1959, in Atlanta, Georgia. The story noted that he had been convicted under this charge on January 21, 1959, and that the charge arose from his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

"The Louisville Times", Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 27, 1961, reported that the United States Supreme Court had, on that date, affirmed the contempt of Congress conviction of BRADEN.

"The Courier - Journal", on May 2, 1961, reported that CARL BRADEN had been released from the Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania, on February 1, 1962. BRADEN indicated that he would return to his home, Louisville, Kentucky.

On August 30, 1964, Confidential Source Two advised that CARL BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, continue to reside at 4403 Virginia Avenue and are still employed as Field Secretaries for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, INC. (SCEF).

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot", a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1957.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1947.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 27, 1963, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members were members of and worked actively in the SCHW. However, since the formation of the SCEF, rank and file CP members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On May 27, 1963, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed communist principles.

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The second source also advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Atlanta, Georgia
December 16, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

FD 323

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated December 16, 1964, at Atlanta, Ga., captioned as above.

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SAC, Atlanta (100-5718) 12/17/64

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Director, FBI (100-438794)-212 1 - Mr. Rosack

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReATairtel dated 12/3/64 with letterhead memorandum attached containing information that on 12/1/64 "Grand Sheik F. Turner-E. L. of the Moroccan United Nations Association, on that date indicated to Cordy T. Vivian (Director of Affiliates of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Atlanta, Georgia) that he was concerned about the 'great slur' on Martin Luther King, Jr."

For the information of offices receiving this communication, it appears that Grand Sheik Turner may possibly be identical with Grand Sheik Fredorick D. Turner-El of the Moorish Science Temple of America, Incorporated. Turner was born January 14, 1910, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and has reportedly attended Alazhar University, Cairo, Egypt. He has also used the title "Mustapha Hassen Abdullah." Turner claims to be Grand Sheik of all the Moorish Science Temples in Connecticut and part of New York. Turner's aim is to abolish the words "Negro" and "colored" and describes himself as a Moslim Moroccan. He considers all Negroes in the United States as Moroccans and has in the past praised the manner in which the Soviet Union has operated in the United Nations. Information available to the Bureau indicates that Turner has in the past resided at 502 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and 2156 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

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The Moorish Science Temple has as its purposes:

1. Uplift fallen humanity.
2. Propagate the "faith" and extend the learning and truth of the Prophet, Noble Drew Ali, in America according to the Koran of Muhammad.

New York and New Haven should attempt to determine if the Turner mentioned in referenced communication is identical to Frederick D. Turner-El. Pertinent information should be submitted in memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

2 - New York (100-149194)
2 - New Haven

MAIL ROOM ✓ TELETYPE UNIT

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Date: 12/10/64

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) PERSONAL ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN, DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4070)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM) INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 12/10/64 captioned as above and enclosed for the Atlanta and Jackson Offices are 4 copies each of above-described letterhead memorandum.

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(1 - 100-NAACP)

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Sources one and two listed in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are [redacted]

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In view of the delicate nature of the sources and the nature of the information furnished, UACB no dissemination is being made by the Memphis Division.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is being classified "CONFIDENTIAL" GROUP 1, because the unauthorized disclosure of the sources could seriously jeopardize future Bureau investigations important in nature and could also jeopardize the security of this Bureau's interest in MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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✓ The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages: 100-439794-NR dated 12/10/64 (Enclosure)

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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SAC, Atlanta (100-6670)

Director, FBI (100-438794)

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(Field Supervision)
1 - Mr. Trainor
1 - Mr. Rosack

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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ReATairtel 12/8/64, captioned "CIRM, Cominfil of SCLC, IS-C" with letterhead memorandum (LHM) attached, copies of which were furnished to the Charlotte and Savannah Offices.

There is enclosed for Atlanta, Charlotte, and Savannah a copy of a revised LHM containing the information submitted with referenced communication. The change made is in the caption utilized on the LHM. This change was deemed necessary since information contained in the LHM relates primarily to voter registration activity in South Carolina

For the information of offices receiving this communication the Manual of Instructions, Section 87 E, page 84 states that communist infiltration-type investigations are directed solely toward establishing the extent of Communist Party infiltration, or that the organization is a specific target for infiltration.

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Many of the activities conducted by captioned group and other organizations which are infiltrated do not fall within the scope of communist infiltration activity. The voters registration drive by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is a legitimate activity of the SCLC and should be treated as such.

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There have been other instances in the recent past where information being furnished by Atlanta and New York was submitted under the caption of the Cominfil investigation. Information relating to the SCLC's boycott of the Scripto Manufacturing Company is another example of information which should have been submitted under a specific caption relating to specific activity of a civil rights nature.

Enclosure

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1 - New York (Enclosure)
1 - Savannah (Enclosure)

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Letter to Atlanta
RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
100-438794

The contents of this letter should be brought to the attention of Agent and supervisory personnel handling matters of this type so that future communications will be properly captioned to specifically relate to activity or information involved.

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6563) (P)

RE: CORDY T. VIVIAN
SM-C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP S. BY DG
DATE 6/7/80

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WFO AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Attempt to discreetly identify JUDSON ROGERS (phonetic), Washington, D. C., and his group through Indices and reliable sources. Care should be taken to not disclose any Bureau interest in SCLC. Submit any pertinent info to the Bureau and Atlanta in LHM form.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Atlanta, Georgia
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CORDY T. VIVIAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP SEE DATE 6/17/80

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BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is (U)

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Class 4/12/79

the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.(U)

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.(U)

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 8-12, 1957.(U)

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.(U)

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that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on these dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak.

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

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[redacted] that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA. ([redacted])

"The New York Times", Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964 (U).

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated December 11, 1964, captioned as above.

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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To: SAC, Atlanta

From: Director, FBI

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Reairtel and LHM 12/15/64.

The first sentence of re LHM is not a complete sentence and is not clear. By return airtel submit a corrected LHM.

The new LHM being submitted should bear a caption appropriately descriptive of the activity being reported, such as "Threatened Boycott of Mississippi Products by Southern Christian Leadership Conference."

In the future, the caption "CIRM" and "COMINFIL OF SCLC" should not be used as a catch-all for the routine activities of SCLC. These activities should be reported under an appropriate title descriptive of the individual activity being reported.

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NOTE:

Referenced LHM sets forth information obtained from a confidential source concerning a routine activity of SCLC. Since it does not pertain to CIRM or COMINFIL of SCLC and since the first sentence is not clear, Atlanta is being instructed to submit a new LHM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)(100-10670)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-9838)

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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For the additional information of Atlanta, STANFORD also sells books and other material from his residence under the name of All Points of View.

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This information is being submitted for the information of the Bureau and Atlanta and New York in view of recent publication afforded MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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Paragraph 3 reflects information was received 11/15/64. This date should read 12/15/64.

Bureau, Atlanta, New York please correct your copies. San Antonio copies corrected.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (Your file 100-149194) DATE: 1/7/65

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-438794)

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☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted Dir. ltr 5/5/64 Requests Reports 60 days until 6/26/64 Report - NT Report Submitted 10/23/64 - Next Concerted Report due April 1965 per instructions -

☐ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-115) (P)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IS - X

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Birmingham, Alabama
January 6, 1965

RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

[redacted] that the Alabama affiliates of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference met in a special called meeting in Montgomery, Alabama, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on December 28, 1964, with approximately 100 persons in attendance at the First CME Church at Montgomery. It is noted that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is a pro-integration organization headed by Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. [redacted] b1

[redacted] that some of the speakers who occupied the pulpit during the above mentioned meeting were Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Reverend Ralph Abernathy, and C. T. Vivian. [redacted] b1

[redacted] that each speaker spoke primarily in support of an adopted resolution to begin a "Political Freedom Movement" in the State of Alabama. [redacted] this program includes (1) mass non-violent education; (2) Political registration and elections to send men to the House of Representatives and Senate of Alabama to represent Negro people; (3) execution of a mass direct action program that will dramatize the issue and secure seats for the representatives who will be elected. b1

[redacted] that a steering committee will be set up consisting of at least one person from each local organization which will participate in this State venture. [redacted] this committee would probably be set up by January 1, 1965. b1

[redacted] that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and his party will be in Selma, Alabama, on January 2, 1965, in a mass rally to officially begin the massive project at Brown's CME Church at 4:00 P.M. [redacted] that Reverend KING stated that mass meetings had been forbidden by city officials in Selma, and he made known his willingness to go to jail if b1

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necessary. [redacted] that many Civil Rights workers throughout the State of Alabama plan to converge on Selma including the entire field staff of SCLC who will work in that city until the work expands to other cities.

[redacted] that project headquarters will be located in Montgomery, Alabama.

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[redacted] that the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party has plans to appear in Washington, D. C., briefly to protest the seating of Congressman WHITTEN (white man) from that State.

[redacted] that the following project for Alabama was distributed at the Alabama State meeting of SCLC affiliates at Montgomery, as above mentioned:

"PROJECT FOR ALABAMA

Political Freedom Movement

"For the last four years, the non-violent method has been applied to the problem of public accommodations, and has proven itself effective in this area. We have come to realize that segregation in public accommodations was a sympton rather than a cause. Now we are trying to apply the method of non-violence to the problem of disenfranchisement which has plagued the Negroes in the South for almost one hundred years. Thus we hope to deal with the cause of most of the problems that face Negroes. We feel that if once the Negroes in the south gain the right to equal representation in government, many of the problems that aren't being dealth with by the southern racist governments can and will be dealt with by moderate whites, and Negroes who haven't a chance to get into office as long as Negroes are kept from freely registering to vote.

"I. PROGRAM - The Negroes of Alabama should organize into a unit that can effectively carry out a state-wide non-violent campaign for politican freedom. Therefore, the program will consist of organizing for: (1) Mass non-violent education, (2) political registration and elections to send men to the House of Representatives and Senate of Alabama to represent Negro people, and (4) execution of a mass direct action program that will dramatize the issue and secure seats for the representatives that will be elected.

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RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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"A. There should be a state-wide meeting of Alabamains to discuss the issue of equal representation in government.

"B. In this meeting, all civil rights, civic, political and religious organizations should organize and appoint or elect a steering committee that will try to be representative of the Negro people of Alabama. If there is not enough representation at the first meeting, the steering committee should set up another meeting that will attempt to get as much representation as possible from every county in Alabama.

The steering committee should be people who are representative of various organizations and communities from across the state who along with the SCLC will work to: (1) initiate, (2) give direction and to (3) execute a program that will remove the barriers that presently disfranchise Negro citizens of Alabama.

"II. INITIATION OF PROJECT - Selma - Because Selma is a symbol of lawlessness in the state and the capitol of the black belt, and also because Jim Clark, the sheriff, has forbidden people to hold meetings, Selma would be a very good place to start the project.

We, the steering committee and SCLC, should have a mass meeting there to kick off a mass voter registration drive. We should put all our available staff in Dallas County to turn out large numbers of people to register whenever the registration office is open.

"A. If the people aren't properly and promptly registered, the steering committee should then request an audience with, and petition Governor Wallace, asking that barriers be removed that tend to prevent people from freely registering and voting, and that the state use its powers to protect all of its citizens' voting rights. The tests, poll taxes, and all other requirements other than being 21 years of age, a resident of the state for one year and for three months in voting district. be eliminated, (2) that he start employing Negroes at all levels in the state government, (3) that



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State agents be put in counties where people are intimidated and some of these agents should be Negroes, (4) Deputy Registrars (some Negro) be put on where needed so that large numbers of people can be registered. Community and night registration should be started in order to serve working people who cannot miss work.

"B. If Wallace does not take prompt and decisive action that will protect the real interest of Negro people, the steering committee should then announce its program of freedom registration and .... freedom elections, and go forward to execute the program.

"III. The communities that decide to participate in the co-ordinated state-wide program should each prepare their people in the four areas listed above: (1) mass non-violent education, (2) political organization from the precinct level up (3) conducting of freedom registration and elections, and (4) execution of a mass direct action program.

"A. Mass Nonviolent Education - We often use the word 'nonviolence' to denote someone who does not hit back at a particular time. But rightly understood nonviolence is a method of conducting a struggle against evil without resorting to evil practices. Thus, an educational program should be carried on in various communities to teach people the practical use of nonviolence in social and political struggle. The program should include: workshops, mass meetings, film showing, etc.

"B. Political organization from the precinct level up - In order to conduct a maningful registration and election, people must be taught to work on the block and precinct level as well as on county, congressional district, and state level. Under the present conditions, people won't work because they are often rebuffed by the registrars and intimidated by officials, because it is virtually impossible to get large numbers of people registered and because they cannot now get into office people who represent their interests. But if people feel or know that their work is seeking to remove barriers, many people can be organized into functioning units.



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We should try to get people registered under a simple registration form that the steering committee feels is sufficient for making one a voter.

People usually won't organize just for organization's sake, therefore, we should organize around the Freedom Registration and election, but once the barriers are removed, we would then have the organizational machinery to carry on effective voter registration drives throughout the state and to intelligently participate in the Republican and Democratic Parties.

"C. Conducting Freedom Registration and Elections - Because the state has done all within its power to disenfranchise Negro people, especially making it impossible for a substantial number to become registered voters, we should conduct freedom registration in each county that has a Negro majority or where there are more than one representative serving in the state legislature.

We should make sure that many more people are registered under our program than the total number of people now registered.

We should hold elections making sure that Negroes who run for representative who now serves from received. It might be interesting to note that in all counties except Macon, Negroes registration is kept just below what it would take to get a Negro elected to a responsible position. (Details will be given orally on Jefferson County and one Negro majority county)

"D. Execution of action program - Once Negroes have asked the state to remove barriers that disenfranchise them, and once Negroes have gone through a process that has allowed them to send men to Montgomery to represent them where policy is being made, if the state does nothing to stop its program of disenfranchisement and will not seat the representatives elected by the freedom vote, Negroes must be prepared to act to dramatize our plight as a group who has been disenfranchised and have no representation. It must be anticipated that when we challenge the seating of the officials in the legislature we may be refused. At this point we will need a direct action program to



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insist upon and in fact secure the seats to which we have a legitimate claim.

"IV. The Role of SCLC - SCLC will work with People in various communities helping to recruit workers, conducting workshops, helping organize, serving as mass meeting speakers, working in the central office and getting out materials such as ballots, Freedom registration forms, etc.

The Central Office - This office will be established in Montgomery to co-ordinate the program and furnish materials and various services for the local communities."

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| Character | INTERNAL SECURITY - X |
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# PROJECT FOR ALABAMA

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I. PROGRAM - The Negroes of Alabama will be organized into a unit that can effectively carry out a state-wide nonviolent campaign. Therefore, the program will consist of organizing around the issues: 1) Taxation without representation, 2) Mass nonviolent education, 3) The conducting of freedom registration and mock elections to send men to the House of Representatives and Senate of Alabama to represent Negro people, 4) The execution of a mass direct action program that will dramatize these issues.

A. All organizations and affiliates that are interested should invite SCLC and other civil rights organizations into the state to help conduct such campaigns.
   1. A newspaper will be published for wide distribution in Alabama.
   2. Medical and legal help shall have been contacted for the Selma Operation.

B. The Project will hold a state-wide meetint to discuss the issue of equal representation in government.
   1. In this meeting, a committee should draw up a "Declaration of Freedom."
   2. An Advisory Board, consisting of religious, civic , and civil rights leaders should be formed.

C. Announcement and Initiation
   1. The Advisory Board will take the Declaration to Gov. Wallace, asking that he immediately remove all barriers that keep Negroes from full participation in the government.
   2. A press statement will be made concerning the Declaration.
   3. 200,000 copies of the Declaration will be distributed throughout the state, mostly to Negroes.
   4. As soon as possible, newspaper ads should be taken in the 21 counties of heaviest Negro population.
   5. The King-Douglass Workshop will start operation.
   6. The Advisory Board and the Project should know by this time what they must have from the May 4th and after Confrontation.

D. Selma Operation

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   1. The Advisory Board and the Project in Alabama will then make known that they plan to register all Negroes through a Freedom Registration Drive -- starting with a state-wide mass meeting to be held in Selma, Alabama.
   2. A fact sheet will be gotten out on Aelma, its past problems, and present situation ; to be distributed to Selma residents, selected individuals in Alabama, the press, and northern supporters. 10,000 copies.
   3. At the state-wide mass meeting, held in Selma, arrests

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will be made, as there presently exists an injunction against 3 or more individuals meeting together. The arrests and violence should be interpreted as an abridgment of freedoms fought for and won in the Revolutionary War, but able to exist today because officials are not responsible to citizens of the state, those citizens not having the right to equal representation or the right to vote. Arrests should continue over months to creat interest in the Freedom Registration and Freedom Vote. After Dr. King is in jail, a letter dealing with bombings, violence, not being represented, etc. should be widely distributed to Negroes in Alabama(Letter from the Selma Jail) At the proper time, the Advisory Board and Project Leaders shall formally declare that the problems of Selma and other similar Black Belt areas will only be resolved when Negroes participate in the government of Alabama. On May 4, with the opening of the Alabama Legislature, the seating of present legislators and senators will be challenged and emphasis and major action will shift from Selma and other similar towns and counties to Montgomery.

4. During the arrests and Freedom Registration in Selma and other areas, Dr. King and other top Civil Rights leaders will tour the state, appearing at mass meetings and making crystal clear the objectives of the state-wide project.
5. 100,000 Project Brochures should be distributed throughout Alabama to Negroes and whites
6. Trainees from the King-Douglass Nonviolent Workshop and Project workers will already have started developing 21 counties, establishing contacts for the precinct organization to come.
7. Mass meetings, film showings and nonviolent workshops begin with rotating speakers and films, co-ordinated thru the Montgomery office.

E. Freedom Registration Drive

1. Counties will be broken into beats and precincts; precinct leaders, block captains, and block workers secured.
2. 300,000 Freedom Registration forms, 300,000 "Free Citizen's Cards" saying,"Having taken part in the Freedom Registration of Alabama, this certifies that I am a Free Citizen, entitled to all the rights an American citizen is entitled to.
3. The 8,000 Freedom Registration posters shall be distributed throughout the state, having the candidates' pictures and a statement of our state-wide objectives.
4. Operation Dialogue should begin with the white communities informing them of our frustrations and objectives in going to jail and conducting Freedom Registration.
5. An analysis of the economic situation of Alabama will be taken, searching out the point where a boycott would be most devastating, and which new and expanding industries are taking place in Alabama.

F. Freedom Vote

1. Alabama Negroes will hold a convention to elect Negroes to run for seats in the House of Representatives and Senate in the state of Alabama.

F. Freedom Vote (cont'd)

2. 10,000 Freedom Army Handbooks will be distributed throughout the state of Alabama and non-violent workshops intensified.

3. Posters and handbills for the candidates will be distributed in the appropiate districts.

4. Registration for the "Freedom Vote" shall continue up to and including election day. Quotas, that must be met should be set for each district with the idea of topping the number of votes gotten by the white representative or senator in that district.

5. Elections should be held for said offices.

6. The elected should attempt to be seated at the May 4th session of the Alabama Legislature. Demonstrations should ensue until legislatures elected by the Freedom Vote attain their rightful seats, or until people can freely register.

Administration and coordination will come from the Project Office in Montgomery. All other offices in Alabama will be called Field Offices.

G. Project Office:

Functions---

1. The location, coordination and movement of staff in Alabama will be administered from here;

2. The WATS line will be located here and administered from the Project Office;

3. The assignment and use of all SCLC cars and buses will be administered from the Project Office;

4. All legal and medical help can be secured through the Project Office; this includes bonds, payment of fines caused by harassment, and doctor bills.

5. The distribution of all office supplies such as mimeograph paper, ink, pencils, typewriters, etc., or the distribution of money for these supplies will be from the Project Office.

6. All funds for Freedom Houses, gas, car repairs, travel expenses, projector repairs and petty cash will come from the Project Office.

7. The payment of the (20) twenty volunteers at $10.00 a week will be administrated from the Project Office.

8. All press and publicity statements will be made by the Project Office.

9. Distribution of all printed literature like the Freedom Registration Forms, posters, etc. will begin at the Project Office. More of this literature can be secured from the Project Office.

10. All facets of Operation Dialogue will be administered from the Project Office.

11. Mass mailings will be made from the Project Office.

12. All the Freedom Registration Forms will be filed and collected by the Project Office.

13. Continual Contact with the Field Staff will be kept by the Project Office, as to their location, problems and needs.

14. Coordination of the Speakers Tour is from the Project Office.

15. Formats for Mass Meetings at different times during the project will come from the Project Office.

16. All general communication to the Project should be made through the Project Office.

17. Information concerning the economic condition of Alabama and where boycotts might be will come from the Project Office.

18. Recruitment for the King-Douglass Nonviolent Workshop

Functions (cont'd) -

shall be through the Project Office.

20. The Field Staff should keep in contact with the Project Office, and a summary map of the Negro precincts for the election should be made with the Project Office, as well as informing how Registration is progressing in each area so new staff can be supplied if help is short.

21. The newspaper will be edited from the Project Office.

22. Counting of votes will take place at the Project Office.

23. Administration of Direct Action will be from the Project Office.

H. Staff

There should be enough staff to keep an efficient office in Montgomery, and recruit and train workers in the ten largest cities and in twelve Negro majority counties and to communicate with the white community.

There are twenty-one communities in which intensified organizing and training should be done. The staff needed for this would include:

1) project director
2) project coordinator
3) central-office secretary
4) operation dialogue director
5) traveling affiliate organizer
6) citizenship education director
7) field secretary for Mobile
8) field secretary for Mobile
9) field secretary for Macon, Bullock and Barbour counties
10) field secretary for N. Alabama
11) field secretary for Sumter, Greene, Hale and Perry counties.
12) field secretary for Marengo, Wilcox, Monroe and Lowndes
13) field worker for Tuscaloosa
14) field worker for Gadsden
15) field worker for Anniston
16) field worker for Talladega
17) field worker for Huntsville
18) field worker for Birmingham
19) field worker for Montgomery
21) field worker for Dothan
22) director of the Martin Luther King- Frederick Douglass weekend workshops
23) twenty volunteer workers that will receive $10.00 a week

I. Staff Duties

A. Project director responsibilities are:

1. contacting people in 21 communities and securing invitations from organizations for SCLC. Help contact people for statewide meetings.
2) establishing a central office in Montgomery
3) projecing literature for explaining program
4) securing place and producing materials for weekend workshops
5) helping to keep communities programs developing
6) securing transportation for staff
7) recruiting assigning and conducting training sessions for staff

B. Project coordinator responsibilities are:

1. coordinating program from the central office

B. Project coordinator duties (cont'd)
2) buy materials for staff
3) dispersing funds for the Alabama Project
4) managing the office in Montgomery
5) liason between Atlanta office and Field Work
6) setting up and coordinating speaker bureau

C. Central Office Secretary responsibilities are:
1) working directly with coordinator
2) doing the general clerical work for central office

D. Operation Dialogue director responsibilities are:

1) developing and refining the mailing list to strategic white people in Alabama
2) setting up lines of communication wherever possible, between whites and negroes.
3) mailing materials to white people

E. Affiliate Organizer responsibilities:
1) organize SCLC affiliates wherever possible
2) organize communities around project.. ex. if SCLC has an affiliate organized maybe we need the affiliate organized with the rest of the community around the project
3) set up statewide meeting

F Citizenship Education director responsibilities are:
recruiting and developing citizenship schools in 21 counties where we will be doing intensified work.

G. Political Education director responsibilities are:
1) helping these communities set up the best political organization possible.
2) helping these communities conducting voter education clinics
3) helping to train 30 young men in the weekend workshops

G. Weekend Workshop director responsibilities are:
1) recruiting for the workshop
2) securing teachers for the workshops
3) coordinating the workshops

H. Field Workers' responsibilities are:

1) working with local organization
2) conducting youth workshops
3) recruiting for weekend workshop
4) conducting freedom registration
5) recruiting for Freedom army
6) conducting freedom vote
7) work with local leader to get mass meeting speaker from other parts of the state
8) defining goals of Ala. project

note-- while the Field Secretary and Field Worker jobs will be usually the same, the Field secretary will be in areas that are more difficult to get people organized in.

J. Volunteer Workers
will assist field secretary, field worker, office secretary in organizing and executing freedom registration.

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there has been no activity recently of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Fort Worth, Texas. Leaders have been greatly embarrassed before the eyes of the Fort Worth Negro population. This was caused by the fact that they publicly declared that they had eleven hundred workers in a drive to defeat a recent school board drive in Fort Worth but when the votes were counted against this bond issue in the Negro precincts, the total opposition vote was less than three hundred. This obvious lack of support caused a collapse of any respect of this organization in the Fort Worth area. No activity has been recognized on the part of a "censure Hoover drive".

On January 6, 1965, [redacted] advised the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Fort Worth has not been active recently and is "dead" as an effective organization in Fort Worth. [redacted] stated that the censure Hoover drive never got off the ground as Fort Worth Negroes have a tremendous respect for the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover, and did not support such a drive. [redacted] also noted that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has been recently embarrassed in city wide elections held on a bond issue. [redacted] stated that no racial demonstrations or incidents have occurred recently in the Fort Worth area and none are expected. (U) b7D

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On 1-22-65 [redacted] (b)(7)(c)
[redacted] liaison source of the Dallas Office, advised there is no chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Dallas, and he has heard nothing in Dallas about a campaign to flood the White House with telegrams asking President JOHNSON to censure FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER.

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ReBulet, 12/17/64, requesting information concerning possible toll calls by Grand Sheik F. TURNER-EL of the Moroccan UN Association, on 12/1/64, to CORDY T. VIVIAN, Director of Affiliates of the SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia.

The current issue of the Brooklyn Telephone Directory, published by the NY Telephone Company, reflects that the residence at 502 Jefferson Street, Brooklyn, NY, has a listing for one HARRY E. JACKSON, GL 5-2524. The Brooklyn Telephone Directory contains a listing for Grand Sheik F. TURNER-EL at 512 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, telephone number ST 3-5903.

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